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Title:	METHOD FOR DETE	RMIN	ING LIMITS FOR CO	NTPOLLING TRACEIC

IN COMMUNICATION NETWORKS WITH ACCESS CONTROL

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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the newly presented rejections contained in the final office action of 23 December 2008. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested in order to place the application in condition for allowance, or in the alternative, to place the application in better form for consideration upon appeal.

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